

As to claim 1, the Examiner alleges that Goddard discloses a display apparatus for displaying images based on signals received from a host (2) comprising a means for determining an interface type of the host, plurality of storage means (3, 8) each storing specification information relating to display for one of interface types to be connected and output means for outputting from the storage means to the host, the specification information corresponding to the interface type determined by the determining means.

Goddard discloses a display adapter connected between a host processor 2 and a display unit 6. The display adapter 4 includes a video memory 4 which has first and second memory parts 3 and 8. A graphics processor 1 is connected between the host processor 2 and the first memory part 3. A logic based hardware sub-system 7 is connected between the host processor 2 and the second memory part 8. The display unit 6 may provide a display based upon the memory content of either the first or the second memory part of the video memory 4, or a combination of both memory parts. Thus, Goddard discloses two types of interfaces, graphic processor and VGA hardware sub-system, each of which is connected to the first memory part 3 and second memory part 8 via an exclusive line and connector, respectively.

It is respectfully submitted that the rejection is improper because Goddard fails to disclose the features of claim 1. Specifically, Goddard fails to disclose output means for outputting from the storage means to the host, the specification information corresponding to the interface type. Thus, Goddard does not disclose, teach or suggest that the display adapter sends to the host any specification information corresponding to the interface type of the host. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1 is allowable over Goddard. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

As to claims 2-10, it is respectfully submitted that since claims 2-10 depend from claim 1, they are allowable for at least the reasons that claim 1 is allowable and they are further allowable by reason of the additional limitations set forth therein. Withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

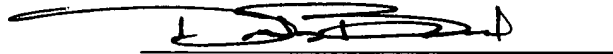
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested. Also, an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Should there be any questions regarding the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the local telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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